

To whom it may concern,

I hope that you do not allow Broadband over Power Line (BPL). The ARRL can surely report the technical details more accurately than I. However, I must say that allowing BPL would cause unacceptable interference to the Amateur Service. While this may not concern companies and individuals that have a pecuniary interest in this technology being allowed, this affects amateur radio and all of the people it helps through its public / community service.

If BPL comes to pass, the critical resource of the "amateur" spectrum will not be available to serve the public during the next disaster. Finding an emergency situation (forest fire, flood, tornado, hurricane, Space Shuttle debris recovery, World Trade Center attack, etc.) without seeing the Amateur Service in action is hard, if not impossible. However if BPL is approved, one of our most critical resources will be gone.

Thank you for your time. Respectfully,

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